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For: TUBERCULOSIS VACCINE AND  
DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON THE  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS ESAT-  
6 GENE FAMILY

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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